COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY

Petition of Western Massachusetts Electric Company for approval of the issuance of long-term debt securities) D.T.E. 03-82 in an amount not to exceed \$52 million in principal, pursuant to G.L. c. 164, § 14 and § 17A. In addition, the Company seeks an exemption from the competitive) bidding requirements of G.L. c. 164, §§ 15 and 15A.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document(s) upon each person designated on the Service List in this proceeding by either hand delivery, U.S. mail, fax and/or e-mail.

Dated at Boston this 9th day of August 2004.

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